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In re application of
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Application Serial No. 10/692,779
Filed: October 24, 2003
**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF A DIGITAL
IMAGES SCHEMA FOR ORGANIZING
UNITS OF INFORMATION MANAGEABLE
BY A HARDWARE/SOFTWARE
INTERFACE SYSTEM**

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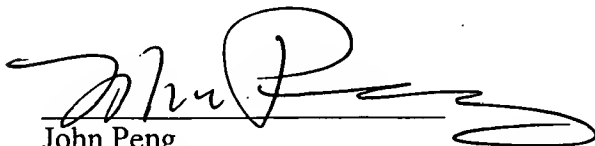
This is a response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b), filed January 30, 2012 to expunge documents ("Material") from the above identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that documents ("Materials") submitted on January 23, 2008 be expunged from the record. Petitioner states that documents ("Materials") contained trade secret material, proprietary material and/or material that are subjected to a protective order which has not been made public and the documents ("Materials") have not otherwise been made public. By reason of Notice of Allowability mailed October 27, 2011, the examiner has determined the documents ("Materials") submitted under MPEP § 724.02 not to be material to the examination of the instant application to a reasonable examiner. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g) has been paid.

Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life of any patent which issues on the above-identified application.

The expunged material is returned herewith.


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